### **Mediation Works**

"Mediation saves time and money and allows you to be actively involved in the resolution of your problem."

-Judge John Stanoch

"A good way to work out differences and feel in control."

-litigant

"It provides an opportunity to discuss issues in an atmosphere with less pressure."

-litigant

"Great idea-good way to avoid additional cost and hassle."

-litigant

"Extremely helpful in solving disputes in an orderly fashion."
-litigant



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### Consider

## **MEDIATION**

before filing a case
in Hennepin
County





Fourth Judicial
District Court

Fourth Judicial District Hennepin County Conciliation Court encourages the use of Mediation to settle your dispute.

#### **Explanation of Mediation**

In mediation you will meet with the other party and a mediator. The purpose of the meeting is to try to reach an agreement between you and the other party to settle the dispute. The mediator is not a judge and will not decide on the solution, but will help the parties reach an agreement.

You may contact one of the two programs listed or another mediation provider of your choice.

#### **Benefits of Mediation are:**

- Equal say in the solution
- Low or no cost
- Quick
- Mediate days, evenings or weekends/no missed work
- Sessions scheduled in your neighborhood
- Less stress
- Informal

#### **Examples of Disputes:**

- Business
- Contracts
- Creditors and Debtors
- Damage to Property
- Employer/Employee
- Landlord/Tenant

#### **PROGRAMS**

# MINNEAPOLIS MEDIATION PROGRAM

Serves Minneapolis and St. Anthony

Phone Number: 612-822-9883

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

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## COMMUNITY MEDIATION SERVICES, INC.

Serves North and Northwest Hennepin County

Phone Number: 763-561-0033

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